Swathi Shanmugasundaram

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Dear Swathi Shanmugasundaram:

This notice acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) submitted on 01/17/2019 and received on 01/29/2018. You are seeking correspondence from Theron Francisco with the following individuals and/or organizations:

Robin Hvidston

We the People Rising

Jeff Schwilk (jeffschwilk@cox.net)

San Diegans for Secure Borders

American First

Remembrance Project

Mountain

Please provide a more specific identifier than "Mountain" for the last parameter.

Provisions of the Act allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS FOIA regulations outlined on the DHS website, https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/11/22/2016-28095/freedom-of-information-act-regulations. By submitting your request, you have agreed to pay up to \$25.00 in applicable processing fees, if any fees associated with your request exceed this amount, CBP shall contact you; however, the first 100 pages are free.

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Consistent with 6 C.F.R. Part 5 §5.5(a) of the DHS FOIA regulations, CBP processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although CBP's goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period in certain circumstances pursuant to 6 C.F.R. Part 5 §5.5(c).

CBP's FOIA Division is working hard to reduce the amount of time necessary to respond to FOIA requests. Currently, the average time to process a FOIA request related to "travel/border incidents" is a minimum of 3-6 months. We truly appreciate your continued patience.

For additional information please consult CBP FOIA website please click on $\frac{\text{FOIA Act Resources}}{\text{http://www.cbp.gov/site-policy-notices/foia.}}$ or visit

Sincerely,

U.S. Customs and Border Protection